

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

TOMMY STRICKLAND, )  
# 124708, )  
Petitioner, )  
v ) Civil Action No.2:07cv1052-MHT  
RALPH HOOKS, WARDEN, *et al.*, )  
Respondents. )

**ORDER ON MOTION**

Upon consideration of the motion for extension of time filed by the respondents on December 28, 2007 (Doc. No. 9), and for good cause, it is

ORDERED that this motion be and is hereby GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the respondents be GRANTED an extension from December 31, 2007, to and including January 22, 2008, to file an answer to the petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition for habeas corpus relief in compliance with this court's order entered on December 10, 2007.

Done this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008

/s/Susan Russ Walker  
SUSAN RUSS WALKER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE